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MARKET LETTER.

WHEAT--Last week showed an exceptionally active speculative market in both May and July wheat, the market being much firmer and characterized by rapid advances at the close of the week. Wednesday saw May wheat touch the low mark of 63c and Saturday's close was 67 1/2c, being an advance of over two cents over the close of the night before of 65 1/2c. The firmness of the market was again demonstrated yesterday when, after opening at 67 1/2c, and slumping off to 66 1/2c, closed at 68 1/2c, being another advance of nearly two cents over the lowest point of the day. While these rapid advances are too feverish perhaps to be healthy, there is no reason why wheat should be lower than the present price, and every reason to expect further advances within the near future. Although the Northwestern receipts still continue much larger than at this time last year, this bullish feature is more than counteracted by the higher foreign cables, due to a shortage in the European crop. The market may react somewhat, but in all probability will touch 70c before 65c and we consider it a purchase on all breaks. A small investment last week would have yielded heavy profits. Yesterday's close, May wheat, 68 1/2c.

CORN AND OATS--These grains have been fairly active. In sympathy with wheat, but the speculation in them has been light. There is no halt, but the price of both is far lower than the situation demands, and the knowing ones claim they are safe investments around present prices. Yesterday's close, May corn, 30 1/2c @ 30 3/4c. May oats, 21 1/2c @ 21 3/4c.

PROVISIONS--Regarding provisions, Clapp & Co. of Newport, give the following figures: It is reported hog receipts will be about 600,000 in February against 780,539 last February, when they were the second largest in twenty years, and 557,478 in February, 1894, and 495,477 for February, 1893. Exports bbl. pork first

ANOTHER SHOOTING.

Lee Bryant Shoots and Badly
Wounds Clell Jackson.

The Scene of the Shooting, Bramblette & Pangburn's
Saloon.

On Wednesday afternoon Lee Bryant was in the saloon on Maysville street near the corner of Locust, and having filled up on mean whiskey became too handy with his pistol, and as a result Clell Jackson, one of the owners of the business, is now lying badly wounded from the effects of a wound in his right side.

The story, as told by Jackson, is that a couple of negro girls came into the back room and called for some beer. He says, "I got the beer, and as I passed Bryant I called to him, 'come in here, you bug-legged, red-headed devil!' As I passed in to the room where the girls were, Bryant followed me and picked up one of two pistols that lay on the sideboard. I saw him with the pistol in his pocket and his hand on it. I went and got my pistol and when I came to the door he shot me. He did it on purpose."

Bryant says the pistol he had in his hand went off by accident. The two negro girls tell substantially the same story as Jackson, but say they heard no quarrel between the men.

The ball entered Jackson's left side and passed through the liver, and the physicians have so far been unable to locate its course.

The grand jury convenes again to-morrow and Bryant's case will be given to it for investigation.

Did He Lose \$500, or Was He "Touched?"

Mr. W. E. Turner, a tobacco raiser living near Sharpsburg, met with tough luck in this city last Saturday. He sold his crop of tobacco last week and came to the city Saturday and drew from the bank the amount for which he had sold his crop, which was \$516 and some cents. He rolled \$500 of the amount up together, tied a string around it and placed it in his hip-pocket. On his road home he felt for the \$500, but, alas, the money had disappeared. He is confident that he lost the money from his pocket, but it may be that he was "touched" for his money by some "slick shaver." Mr. Turner is an industrious, hardworking farmer, and we hope he may be so fortunate as to find the money for which he labored so hard.

Gets it in the Neck.

The libel suit of George C. Everett against the Ashland Sun for publishing a charge that Everett had been placed in jail on the charge of taking a registered letter from the mails, was tried last week. The jury gave Everett \$100 damages. Mr. Everett sued for \$5000.

The Democrats are getting ready for a fight-to-a-finish in the Legislature. With Representative Wilson's successor, Mr. Beckham, at hand, and Senator Ogilvie, who has been confined so his bed at home since the meeting of the legislature, able to get to Frankfort, they will have their full voting force at hand.

Miss Susie Burroughs was "stormed" at her home on East Main street last Thursday evening. Miss Burroughs heard of the approaching "storm" in time to prepare for it, and all who were present report a delightful time.

Oscar G. Murry, Vice-President of the Big Four, has resigned to become Vice-President of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The office of the Circuit Court of Martin county has been robbed of 121 indictments returned at the recent term of court.

JUDGE GRACE VERY ILL.

He Was Suddenly Stricken on Saturday Morning.

A special dispatch sent out from Frankfort Saturday, says: Judge Grace, of the Court of Appeals, was taken suddenly ill this morning shortly after his arrival in the State House. He was not feeling well when he arose this morning, but went to a consultation with Judges as usual about 9:30. While sitting in the State library he became violently ill with symptoms of apoplexy. A physician was called, and hypodermic injections were administered, affording temporary relief. He is still seriously ill, however.

The Court of Appeals did not sit today. Judge Pryor was absent, in addition to Judge Grace, who was ill, and this necessitated adjournment till Tuesday.

Judge Grace was removed to his room, and at noon is somewhat improved.

SOLD HER HUSBAND WHISKY

And Mrs. King Awarded \$1000
Against Jos. Smiser.

Mrs. Susan King was awarded a judgement of \$1000 at Washington, Indiana, against John Smiser, who had sold the plaintiff's husband liquor which caused him to be fatally injured.

A Word to Tobacco Men.

Messrs. S. P. Carr & Co., of Richmond, Va., are asking through the columns of the ADVOCATE (see their advertisement elsewhere in this issue), for a share of the tobacco shipped from this county. Many of our friends are complaining of the ruinously low prices they are receiving for their low grades of tobaccos. Let us suggest that they try a shipment to Carr & Co. at Richmond. We are personally acquainted with Mr. S. P. Carr, and know him, not only for a splendid business man and one of the liveliest tobacco handlers in this country, but as well one of the most accommodating gentlemen and truest men that walks. A letter of inquiry written to S. P. Carr & Co., Richmond, Va., will undertake to say will get you an answer as to what class of your tobacco they would advise you to ship to them. It is well worth while to investigate this matter and may put much money in your purse. We have never talked to a man who has shipped to this house but who has told us he made money by so doing. If others are getting a good price by shipping to Richmond, why not you?

The Courier-Journal Almanac.

The Courier-Journal has issued "A Cyclopaedia of Historic and Statistic Facts for the Office, Farm and Household"; its price makes it possible for it to reach every home in Kentucky. The work of 600 pages is checked full of things that all of us want to know, yet have not the time to search out for ourselves. The lawyer and the farmer, the doctor and the mechanic, the preacher and the merchant will all find in this carefully prepared cyclopaedia, a valuable and trustworthy source of information. The price of the book is but 25 cents. Purchase this one and--our word for it--you will not fail to buy next year's edition also.

Notice.

All teachers who have not received pay for four month's teaching, will please call on me at home or Mr. G. Egbert Coons at my office and get same.

I. N. HORTON,
County Superintendent.

Feb. 3, '96.
Mrs. John W. Mackey's Paris home has been bought by M. Klotz, the great Parisian performer.

SAT UPON.

Sen. Lodge Turned Down in the Senate.

A BREACH OF THE FAITH.

Not Even Granted a Second To His Motion.

Representative Tarsney To Go.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent of Saturday says:

Never before was a United States Senator sat upon so heavily by his colleagues as was Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, this afternoon. In face of the agreement made yesterday by unanimous consent that a vote on the Bond Bill should be had to-day at 2 o'clock, and the pacifying speech made this afternoon by Senator Hoar, who stated that under the circumstances he would not feel at liberty to offer an amendment to the Funding Bill, as it would be a violation of the agreement made yesterday, Mr. Lodge had the hardihood after Senate's substitute had been adopted to offer his amendment, providing for the issuance of \$100,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which were to be used for coast defenses.

There was a sharp disposition to his for this breach on the part of Lodge, but the Senators restrained themselves. Senator Teller at once moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lodge called for the yeas and nays, but as no one would second his demand Teller's motion prevailed, and Lodge's buncombe amendment was laid on the table.

It has always been the rule to second a demand for the yeas and nays, and had circumstances been different a second could have been obtained. But this malice attempt to break faith was more than the Senate could stand, and the result was the Senate "rubbed it in" on the junior Senator from Massachusetts. It was common talk this evening that Mr. Lodge's usefulness as a Senator has been destroyed. Perhaps this is an exaggeration, but it will be a long time before he will be persons grata with his colleagues in the Senate.

The first Democrat whose seat is contested to be reported against is Representative Tarsney, of Missouri. The committee on Elections, No. 2, by a strict party vote, decided to-day that he was not entitled to his seat. It is probable that the case will be called up next week. It is understood that only two hours' debate will be allowed. Mr. Tarsney is an able member of the Ways and Means Committee and is one of the prominent Democrats in the House. The Republicans have no case against him and it will be an outrage to deprive him of his seat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan entered at their country home, near Grassy Lick, on last Friday evening in honor of their nephew and niece--Thomas and Mary Donigan, of this city. Although the rain fell in torrents, there were assembled in the parlors at an early hour some thirty-five young people. All games fascinating to the young mind, were indulged in and when at the hour of twelve they adjourned to their respective homes, it was with the hearty good wishes for the ones who had done so much to make them have a pleasant time. A goodly number from this city were present.

It is Post-Master Hazelrigg.

Mr. Claude Hazelrigg, the lately appointed postmaster for Mt. Sterling, has made bond which has been accepted, and is in receipt of his commission. He took charge of the affairs of the office this morning.

Clover Seed For Sale.

Clean, ripe clover seed: Apply to G. Egbert Coons. Office over Exchange Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE

Will sell you more goods for less money than any firm in the county.

Two-gallon Tin Buckets
10c. Towels big enough
for table cover, 10c.
Nails, assorted 25 to 205,
2 pounds for 5c.

For Carpets,
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Feel Badly To-day?

We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. It cures from the very first dose.

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DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, WOUNDS, SORES, ETC.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Get only the genuine--it has crossed red lines on the wrapper.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by E. C. Lloyd, W. S. Lloyd, Thomas Kennedy and J. B. Tipton.

Lecherous Book Agent.

Saturday afternoon a well-dressed young stranger, claiming to be a book agent, tried to force his way into the house of Mrs. Mary Bowen on the Nicholasville pike, two miles from Lexington.

After a struggle Mrs. Bowen succeeded in forcing the door closed and locked. Grabbing a pistol, she fired through the glass in the door at the man, who ran.

Several hours later Mrs. Bowen's brothers came home and immediately started on the hunt of the man. If caught the fellow will be severely dealt with.

Have you tried Leading Counsel elgar, at J. B. Tipton's.

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Representative Freeman introduced in the House an amendment to the divorce law making three years instead of five necessary for a decree.

In a statement before the Committee on Coast Defenses Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, said it would cost about \$80,000,000 to provide proper fortifications and guns for the United States.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

It is said that Speaker Reed has agreed to permit a bill to pass appropriating \$500,000 to pay the account of Southern war claims that have been adjudicated by the Court of Claims.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

J. W. Bacon received yesterday per express from Warren Bacon and W. A. Parker, Jr., who are in Texas on a hunting trip, three wild geese, a brant and a prairie chicken. Messrs. Parker and Bacon are having good luck, having killed 300 quail, 85 wild geese and 3 prairie chickens.—Bourbon News.

Wear Calfskin Boots.

Wear calfskin boots, either buttoned or laced, with broad, sensible soles, are the proper ones to wear for walking. More of the life that flesh is heir to arise from cold feet and damp feet than from all other causes combined. Heavy boots, beside being healthy, are economical, for one pair lasts two winters.

Outing for February contains a wealth of seasonable matter and many fine illustrations. The number opens with an interesting history of "Llewellyn Setter," with portraits of famous dogs, ancestors of our trial winners of to-day. Other prominent features are: "Padding in Honduras," "Cycling in the Azores and Balaic," "The Wizard of the Cascade," "Shooting in China," "A Thread of Mystery" and "Rugged Labrador."

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

Pets for Honduras.

Honduras seems a paradise for pets. Parrots of every size, from that of a sparrow to the great green macaw, three feet long or more, can clamber all over and about the house and never know a cage. Chachalcas troop through the patios or courts of the houses in the towns, and bitters talk disconsolately about. Fawns and children play together in many a yard, and coons and sometimes armadillos are playmates for little ones who have few dolls. In the Sancho hamlet of Ulun, a tame ant-eater was offered to me, and while we talked of it, a woman came in leading a gibbonette which took occasion to nibble its owner's bare heels while she bargained.

As I lay in a hammock in a Walukia one day, a peccary came within my reach. With a convenient stick I ventured to scratch his brown and bristly back. Down he dropped on his side and grunted in sweet content as long as the tickling went on. From that on he was my ardent, much too ardent friend, and faithful follower. I could not go ten steps without finding him at my heels, and his jealousy was as instinct as it was fierce. Woe to the dog that dared come near me. A sudden rush, a quick upward thrust of those gleaming tusks and there was a bleeding gash in that dog's quarters, if he was not agile beyond the average of dogs. And the snapping of those tusks had a sound that was most suggestive, particularly to the white man groping in the dark for the oils that holds the drink. Peccaries are not really the nicest of pets for people whose visitors are nervous.—Outing for February.

WOOD BENSON A PAUPER.

First Locomotive Engineer in America Sent to the Work-house at Eighty-nine.

A most remarkable old chap—eighty-nine years old, he says—was taken Friday to Essex Market Police Court, and at the request of Warden Dunphy was given one more turn in the Work-house on Blackwell's Island. He has been there three months as librarian, and by the time he is liberated again he expects the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to look after him, for he claims to be the first man to operate a locomotive.

This remarkable character, though now legally a vagrant, has had his day with high-fliers of Wall street, and for over ten years had a suite of rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His name is Wood Benson. Magistrate Kudlich listened to his story with wide-open eyes. He is hale and hearty, stands erect over six feet, writes a splendid hand, and never during his long life has used glasses.

More remarkable still, he says he has never used tobacco or tasted liquor in any form. His eyes twinkle brightly, he speaks with precision and confidence, and is evidently possessed of all his faculties.

His greatest pride is his record as a locomotive engineer—as he was the first—in America. He says he was born on a farm, which is now part of this city, in 1807. The old house stood on what was for many years known as Amity street, now West Third.

He worked as a young man on machinery, and helped to build the first locomotive. Though the inventor was nominally in charge of the first trip—on the old Hudson River railroad—Benson says his hand was on the throttle.

He remembers the burning of the Herkimer bridge, as his engine ran on it when it was in flames. Seeing it was too late to retreat, he opened wide the throttle and dashed along, burning his hair and eyebrows, but saving the lives of his passengers, many of whom were delegates bound for the Republican National Convention at Saratoga. The passengers gave him a purse of \$1,000 for that.

In 1870, having amassed a considerable fortune by his industry and saving habits, he got out of his engine cab and into Wall street, where he soon lost all, and now in his old age he is without a cent, but is as happy as a lark.—New York Journal.

Concentrated Fuel.

A French naval engineer named d'Humy has invented a pressed oilcake for use as fuel on ocean steamers. It is not affected by temperature, is smokeless and odorless, cannot evaporate or cause explosion and burns evenly on the surface, giving out intense heat and leaving only from 2 to 3 per cent. of ash. A ton of this fuel is equal to thirty tons of coal and costs between \$5 and \$10.

"If the half of this is true," says the Cincinnati Price Current, "M d'Humy really has got a substitute for coal which is less dirty, bulky and costly, while equally safe and powerful, he has opened the way to all sorts of marine possibilities. But discoveries of this kind have been made on paper a good many times before, and it will be well to await results before growing enthusiastic."—Detroit Evening News.

Belva Lockwood Disbarred.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the Woman's Rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was today disbarred from practice as an attorney or Agent before the Pension Bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the Pension Department accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of \$25 in a pension claim. The Bureau officials called her attention to the alleged improper charge, and insisted that she return the fee to the claimant, as it was held that she had never performed any services in the case for which the fee was paid. This she refused to do and the disbarment followed.

Pills do not Cure.

Pills do not cure Constipation They aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Absentmindedness.

A Scottish farmer, who was a little absentminded, was one day going into Perth with a load of hay. He led his horse out of the stable, but instead of backing it into the shaft of the wagon he absently led the animal along the road, and never so much as looked behind him till he had walked into the yard leading the horse where the hay was to be delivered. "Where will I back it into?" he cried to the stableman standing by.

"Back what?" asked the man. "The hay, you stupid idiot!" "What hay? Ye've nae hay, ye daft gowk!"

Turning around, to his consternation the farmer for the first time apprehended the fact that he had left the wagon at home and brought the horse alone. In his hurry to repair the error he started off at a trot, and was half way back to his own farm before he realized the fact that he had left his horse behind him.

SHE WAS TARDY

And Caused the Waiting Groom No End of Worry, But All Ended Happily.

An elopement came very near ending disastrously at the Denison Hotel yesterday. About noon a good-looking, well-dressed man entered the hotel, and confidently told the clerk that a lady would presently arrive, and that the services of a minister would be wanted. The gentleman registered as Dr. Matthews, of Stewartsville, Grant county, Ky. The services of Rev. Dr. F. O. Zesch were secured and the prospective groom and the minister went up to the parlor to await the coming of the bride-elect.

The lady was due at 12:15, but that hour arrived, and the hands on the clock pointed to 1 o'clock, when Dr. Matthews, with an anxious look on his face, came down into the office. He consulted the time tables, and made no secret of his anxiety at the non-appearance of the bride.

A half hour later the minister came down stairs and told Dr. Matthews that if his services were required he could be called at his residence. By this time Matthews was almost frantic. He walked excitedly up and down the hotel office and refused to be comforted. His bride-to-be had relatives in Milledale, Ky., and thinking she might have stopped there, he secured a carriage and started in hot haste for that town.

The doctor had not been gone five minutes when a good-looking young lady entered the hotel and approached the clerk.

"I am Miss Minnie G. Lillard, of Elliston, Ky., and I have an engagement to meet Dr. Matthews here."

"Are you the young lady who is engaged to be married to him?" asked the clerk.

"I am," responded the lady with a blush.

The clerk almost embraced her so wrought up had he become over Dr. Matthews' troubles. The case was explained to Miss Lillard, and she was turned over to the ladies in the hotel to await Dr. Matthews' return. He finally got back, and—well, they were married by Squire Tyrrell, and if the doctor was angry his beaming countenance did not show it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Two Parents at Colville, Wash., Cut Their Throats.

Colville, Wash., Jan. 29.—Judge Arthur sentenced Adolph Niese and his wife to twenty years in the penitentiary for beating their ten-year-old son to death. Shortly after the prisoners were taken from the court-room and placed in their cells, both cut their throats with a razor.

Schoolboy and Inspector.

In an Edinburgh school the other day an inspector, wishing to test the knowledge of a class in fractions, asked one boy whether he would rather take a sixth or seventh part of an orange if he got his choice. The boy promptly replied that he would take the seventh. At this the inspector explained at length to the class that the boy who would choose the smaller part as this boy had done because it looked the larger fraction was very foolish; but the laugh was on the other side when the chirping voice of another urchin broke in on remonstrance. "Please, sir, but that boy don't like oranges!"

CHANGING OUR

MOORING CUSTOMS.

As a People we are Tearing Away from Barbaric Customs.

"One of the surest indications that, as a people, we are tearing away from barbaric customs," writes Edward W. Bok in February Ladies' Home Journal, "is found in the changes which, slowly but surely, have come over our mourning customs and funeral emblems. The time is not so far back when the announcement in a funeral notice that 'friends will please omit flowers' was an unheard of thing. When at this first appeared people wondered at it. * * * Now one meets the request in numerous cases, and the effect has been good. 'Gates Ajar' and similar vulgar floral monstrosities are being discarded, and the modest laurel wreath or cross, or sheaf of wheat have in good taste supplanted them. Flowers for the dead are not to be deemed so long as they have a meaning or carry a message of tender sympathy to the living, or attest a love, reverence or respect for the dead. But when offered mindlessly, in profusion, jammed or crammed into every imaginable device to order-looking design or device, the custom (or habit) of thus remembering the dead becomes offensive and is best honored in the breach." Mr. Bok also expresses hearty satisfaction that the day of big funeral corteges is passing, and that the heavy black crape at the door of the home which death has entered has been supplanted by simple unobtrusive wreaths of green or blossoms. With equal gratification he notes that the sight of young children, fairly stifling beneath the heavy folds of mourning, is becoming more and more rare. In this connection he writes: "I never thoroughly understood until recently the depth of affection and the sure sane judgment which prompted that member of my family, when he was dying, asked that his wife and children should refrain from wearing anything which savored of mourning at his passing. It was difficult to do; the heart seemed to prompt otherwise. But it was done, and the wisdom of my father's dying wish has often come home to his survivors when they have seen the custom followed which has made relatives and friends sombre just to look at each other."

FIVE PROSPECTORS KILLED.
Indians Thought to Have Butchered Them.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 29.—A terrible fate is believed to have befallen a party of five gold prospectors, who left here several weeks ago for the interior of Tiburón Island, which is inhabited by the Seri tribe of Indians. There were six members of the exploring party originally, but one of the men has arrived at the ranch near here and reports that he and his companions came upon a village of Indians; that they were all taken captive, and preparations were begun to butcher them, when he succeeded in making his escape.

OFFICE OF
THE MT. STERLING IMPROVEMENT CO.
MT. STERLING, KY., Jan. 10, '96.

At a meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, held January 6, 1896, it was ordered that a full meeting of the Directors and stockholders of the Company be held on Wednesday, February 5, 1896, at 7:15 p. m. at the office of the Traders' Deposit Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky., at which time the Directors of the Company will render a full and complete statement of the business and affairs of the Company, and take counsel and advice as to the future actions and management of same.

Every member of the Company is earnestly urged to be present at the meeting as some definite steps and final action will be taken regarding the future actions and business of the Company.

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L. T. CHILES,
W. W. THOMPSON, Directors.
WM. T. TYLER,
H. CLAY MCKEE,
25-41

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd. 31-27

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You can contain two and one half times as much as any bottle.

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Flu,
Cholera
Morbus,
Nausea,
Changings
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Water, Etc.

It CALS
Cuts,
Burns,
Bruises,
Scratches,
Bites of
Animals and
Bugs, Etc.
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FIVE PROSPECTORS KILLED.

ALLEN THOMAS JOSE ANDRADE.

MINISTER THOMAS AND MINISTER ANDRADE.

Jose Andrade, Venezuela's Minister to the United States, and Allen Thomas, United States Minister to Venezuela, are prominently before the public at this time. Thomas is a Maryland man, 55 years of age. He became a brigadier general in the Confederate service and has been consul at La Guayra, Venezuela, for several years. Jose Andrade has been president of the state of Zulia and has served in the Venezuelan senate and house. He is an accomplished diplomat.



ALFRED AUSTIN, ENGLAND'S NEW LAUREATE.

Alfred Austin, who recently succeeded the late Alfred Tennyson as poet laureate, is 60 years old and has considerable reputation as poet, critic and journalist. He has written three novels and numerous volumes of poetry, but does not rank as a great poet.

THE ADVOCATE.

Alex Jones, a negro tough, after shooting at every one on a passenger train, killing one and wounding several others, was finally hanged by a mob at Hemphill, W. Va., early Tuesday morning.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

The Insolence of Wealth.

"That millionaire yonder has cheated me out of a fortune."

"How? Wouldn't he let you marry his daughter?"

"Worse than that—he never had a daughter."—Chicago Record.

Hangs On a Wednesday.

Governor Bradley has violated the long-established custom of fixing Friday for the execution of crimes. The mandate of the Court of Appeals was given him Wednesday in the case of Henry Smith, the negro brute of Lexington, and he fixed Wednesday, April 29, for him to hang.

Savory Stewed Kidney.

Carefully prepare a moderate-sized beef kidney by removing all the fat and liver; place in boiling water in a porcelain kettle and boil slowly for about half an hour, then cut into small pieces and place in a farina kettle cover with milk; add a tablespoonful of butter and thicken with flour until about the consistency of custard. Season with salt and white pepper, add a little chopped parsley, and serve with boiled rice.—February Ladies Home Journal.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karli's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

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An Eveless Eden.

The little hamlet of Allenton, Jefferson county, enjoys the distinction of being the only Wisconsin settlement of any size without a woman resident or inhabitant.

The village was platted a year ago, immediately settled, and named after Alice Aspinwall Metcalf, daughter of J. A. Aspinwall, one of the very first settlers of the county. At present it has a "star route" mail service daily, a dry goods and grocery store, butter and cheese factory, blacksmith and repairing shop, and a resident population of perhaps a hundred men. It is known as "the town without a woman"—Chicago Tribune.

Marvelous Result

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Michigan, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

WORK OR BREAD.

Pitiable Destitution Among Laborers and Fishermen in Newfoundland.

St. John, N. F., Jan. 29.—A petition from the unemployed requesting work or bread was presented to Gov. Murray last night and work was begun in the city today, nearly 200 men being employed in cleaning the streets of the accumulation of snow in the recent storm. Dispatches to the local papers from Fortune Bay say that such poverty was never seen on that bay before, and it is hard to tell what the end will be. From a knowledge of the condition of the people here and the consequences of the failure of the herring fisheries, it is well known in this city that these statements are in no wise exaggerated.

Old papers for sale here.

SOME PARKHURST EPIGRAMS.

Brilliantly Emphasize the Doctor's Paper: "The Stuff that Makes Young Manhood."

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in his initial paper for young men, for The Ladies' Home Journal (in February issue), gives brilliant emphasis to his text, "The Stuff that Makes Young Manhood," by the frequent employment of forcible epigrams. He considers a proper "getting ready" as the greatest value in preparing for life's work, and upon this point flashes his strongest, brightest lights in brilliant radiance.

Every man will count for all he is worth.

There is as much a science of success as there is a science of hydraulics.

We are more likely to find a good destiny by going afoot than by riding.

Young men are constantly worrying lest they be failures and nonentities.

There is faculty enough in almost anybody to become a genius if only all that faculty were lumped.

Sowing still antedates reaping, and the amount sown determines pretty closely the size of the harvest.

The world cares very little for experts, and the course of events is only infinitesimally determined by them.

Putting a buttercup to school will not graduate it a butterfly even if it is a very good school. Its only wholesome ambition will be to get as good as it can as a buttercup.

I have watched a good many brooding hens, but I never saw one facilitate the hatching process by pecking the shell. The chick on the inside will get out if he is worth it.

The man whose entire capital is one of enthusiasm will be conspicuous for his abundance of torch, at the same time lacking the timber which the torch exposes primarily to enkindle.

Personal pressure can no more be hooded down, or voted down, or urged out of existence than can push of the wind or the pull of the moon. If you weigh a ton you will exert a ton's pressure.

Empty barns in October are the logical sequence of empty furrows in the spring. The young man may as well understand that there are no gratuities in this life, and that success is never reached "across lots."

More men are injured by having things made easy for them than by having their path beset by difficulties, for it encourages them to stay themselves on circumstances, whereas their supreme relief needs to be on their own personal stuff.

There is probably such a thing as genius, although ninety-nine hundredths of it is doubtless the result of things lazy people give to name which others have earned by hard work in those hours when the lazy people themselves were either sleeping or wishing they could gain it without toiling for it.

The less a young man talks about luck and unaccountable circumstances, and the more he relies on the power of his own hands, the more he will have, and the power that he has will tell, not because people like it or like him, but because it is power.

HIGH PLAY AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Johnny Nolan's Game Takes \$50,000 Bets.

If all the saloons, barrooms, dance halls, gambling houses and variety theatres in Cripple Creek were placed side by side, they would extend a mile in length, occupying both sides of the street. Leadville, San Juan and Creede are completely outdone as far as excitement, gambling and wild dissipation are concerned.

Last week in Johnny Nolan's well-gambling apartments (which by the way, are fitted up more luxuriously and expensively than any gambling-house in the State of Colorado), a well-known New York banker, who in his own city would not think of entering a gambling-house, lost a cool \$20,000 at one sitting at the fascinating game of roulette. At Nolan's house a common by-word is that there is "no limit," that one can bet as high as the calling. Any bet can be made from ten cents up to \$50,000, the high-



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Johnny Nolan is one of the most prominent and best known men in the entire Cripple Creek district, having built the third house in the district. He is one of the men upon whom the fickle Goddess of Fortune has smiled since gold was first discovered in the Cripple Creek district. At one time he owned both sides of two blocks of the main street in Cripple Creek, having bought the lots only three years ago at \$25 and \$50 apiece. These same lots are now selling at from \$3,000 to \$8,000 each.

When Johnny Nolan first came to Cripple Creek he was known simply as the proprietor of a small barroom and gambling house at Manitou Springs. Today he is known as one of the largest property owners in the Cripple Creek mining district. Every enterprise or real estate or mining scheme in which he has engaged has not only acquired 100 per cent. upon the investment, but, in many instances, 100,000 per cent. The diamonds that he wears upon his shirt bosom and fingers would be the envy of any hotel clerk.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Watch Chains of Ribbon.

The watch chain is again in favor. No longer is the lowly watch fastened to milady's corsage. Instead it is tucked securely within her bodice. The chain is a most inconspicuous affair of narrow ribbon. The chains have a small silver or gold clasp to hold the ribbons together and a catch at the end to which the watch is fastened. Narrow black ribbon is used in preference to any other. Gold chains hardly larger than a thread are also used, and narrow strings of tiny jewels are also dignified by the name of watch chains.

Skeptical.

"Do you believe in second sight?" inquired Teepee Tom.
"Not for this part of the country," replied Derringer Dan. "Yer watter shoot the first time ye equals over the barrel, or yer little natter git a chance ter squeeze the trigger at all."—Washington Star.

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Lv. Louisville.....	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lv. Lexington.....	10:55 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Lv. Lexington.....	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Lv. Louisville.....	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	9:25 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

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Eastbound.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.
Lv. Louisville.....	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	5:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Lv. Lexington.....	6:10 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	8:25 p.m.	8:55 p.m.	9:25 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 15.	No. 16.	No. 17.
Lv. Lexington.....	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Lv. Louisville.....	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	9:25 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

Eastbound.	No. 18.	No. 19.	No. 20.
Lv. Louisville.....	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Lv. Lexington.....	11:55 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 21.	No. 22.	No. 23.
Lv. Lexington.....	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	6:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Lv. Louisville.....	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	9:25 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

Eastbound.	No. 24.	No. 25.	No. 26.
Lv. Louisville.....	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Ar. Lexington.....	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lv. Lexington.....	4:55 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	7:10 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 27.	No. 28.	No. 29.
Lv. Lexington.....	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	7:15 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
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Bradley's Lynching Law.

Governor Bradley has sent a communication to the Legislature suggesting the passage of a law making it possible for the relatives of any man, who is lynched in a county in this State, to recover \$2,500 off the county where such lawless act is committed.

Possibly no county in the State has a much worse record than Montgomery in the matter of lynchings. The law-abiding element of this county deprecates this record as much as it is possible for any people to do. We feel the sting of the disgrace that has been brought on us most keenly. But we do not recognize the proposed law as a just one. The law-abiding people in Montgomery—and they are very much in the majority—are the taxpayers of the county. In case any such law should be passed they would, if these acts of lawlessness were repeated, be compelled to suffer, not only the shame these deeds bring to us, but they would as well have to go down into their pockets and pay for what was in no sense a fault of theirs. We elect officers who are sworn to bring to justice the perpetrators of such deeds of violence. If any one must be held responsible, hold the officers to a strict accounting, but do not further burden the already over-ridden taxpayers. We think such a suggestion comes with very poor grace from an executive who began his official career by pardoning before trial, a man who stood charged before the courts with interfering with the free exercise of the ballot and who was as well charged with the other flagrant offence of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Before the Chief Executive of the State makes such suggestions to the Legislature, it would seem good that he should at least show that the disgraceful exhibition he made of himself in pardoning, for purely partisan reasons, a culprit as he did, in the Louisville case referred to, would not be repeated by him. He should also test to the best of his ability the power already placed in his hands, and make manifest the fact that he is willing to do his utmost to put a stay to mob violence before he goes to the Legislature with any such proposition.

The Senatorial Contest.

The balloting has proceeded each day as usual in joint sessions of the two Houses of the General Assembly; one ballot being taken each day for United States Senator. The situation is just what it was the first day the ballot was taken and will no doubt remain so till after Mr. Blackburn is sworn in. The hope of the Democrats is to stave off an election at this time. It more and more becomes apparent that neither Mr. Beedham nor Dr. Hunter can secure the necessary number of votes. A dark horse may be sprung who can secure the plums. Dr. Hunter has at last been driven to exhibit his naturalization papers, and to give the place and date of his birth. It was a senseless piece of by-play for him to hold up this information when it was asked for.

U. S. Gen. Worthington ruled at Saturday's joint session that the time for electing a State Librarian had expired and that a motion to adjourn until Monday at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of further balloting for that office was not in order. The Democrats with the help of the Populists will probably go on with the election in spite of the ruling of the presiding officer and then let the courts settle the matter.

McKinley has captured twelve of the sixteen Republican delegates to be sent from Louisiana to the national convention. The State convention has endorsed the fusion ticket, and will make a desperate attempt to defeat the Democratic ticket.

The French Embassy in Berlin was illuminated Saturday night for the first time in twenty-five years—in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

Thurston's Patriotism.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, has risen to fame by one speech. He is a new member, but he must be given credit for having already added to the history of a nation. In concluding his speech on the Davis resolution, Mr. Thurston said:

"Sir, believing that the honor of my country is involved, that the hour calls for the highest expression of loyalty and patriotism, calmly confident of the verdict of posterity, reverently calling God to witness the sincerity of my purpose, I shall vote for the resolution reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. I shall vote for it, not as an affront to any other nation, but to uphold the dignity of my own. I shall vote for it in this time of profound tranquility, convinced that peace with honor can be preserved; but, sir, I would vote for it just as surely were we already standing in the awful shadow of declared war; I would vote for it were the armies of all Europe thundering at our harbors; I would vote for it were the shells of British battleships bursting above the dome of the Nation's Capitol, I would vote for it, and maintain it at all hazards and at any cost, with the last dollar, with the last man; yea, though it might preface the coming of a mighty conflict, whose conclusion should leave me without a son, as the last great contest left me without a sire."

Artemus Ward made himself famous by his avowed willingness to sacrifice all his wife's relations on the altar of his country. Senator Thurston has similar ideas of self-sacrifice. He desires a war every other generation. He remembers a war which deprived him of a sire, and he is ready to declare another which may leave him without a son; all he cares to avoid is a war which may deprive his sire of a son, or his son of a sire.

This is a beautiful arrangement, truly. What a fortunate generation this is, truly; too young to fight in the next. Together we all stand with Thurston, ready to shed the blood of our sons as we have shed the blood of our sires, provided we be left free to thunder at the enemy beyond the reach of the shells from her battleships.

America should have a poet laureate to put into immortal verse this apocryphal from Thurston; this unthoughted eloquence; this uncounted sacrifice, this unflattering patriotism. How would this do:

Yea though it might preface
The coming of a mighty conflict,
Whose conclusions dire
Should leave me without a son
As the other left me without a sire,
Me; Thurston; Thurston of Nebraska,
Who like Melchisedek
Has neither ancestor's blessing,
Nor descendant's immortal;
Thurston; standing like a live pelican
In the midst of a bloody wilderness
Looking backward to Appomattox
And forward to Westminster Abbey,
I behold the crowning glory of the age
Thurston; who sacrificed
With impartial stoicism
Son and father
On the altar of his country,
Abraham and Isaac
Were not a patch; were not
A circumstance, to this;
For Abraham withheld his sire,
Thurston unhesitating brings
Sire and son to the sacrificed knife.

The theme is a great one—as great as any that ever inspired a poet, English or American. On the monument Senator Thurston is to erect to the memory of his son and the memory of his sire let the inscription stand:
"These to the great twin brethren,
Whom savage hatred slew,
The one was sire of Thurston,
The other a Thurston, too.
The sire fell in the wilderness,
The son fell in the sea;
But Thurston second of the line,
The missing link was he.
No battle strife destroyed his life
No shells disturbed his sleep,
He spoke at ease 'gainst every peace
And stood four front
To every wind that blows,
Surrendering sire and sons
To terrify his foes,
Thurston, of Nebraska!"
—Louisville Post.

Capt. Joseph F. Johnson, the free silver candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama, has declined Congressman Clarke's challenge for a joint debate, and the latter opened his gubernatorial canvass in Birmingham Friday night.

Solicitor Dodd, of the Standard Oil Company, denies the reports that the company is to be reorganized with double its present capital.

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Penn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1896:



"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for my nervousness and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without tiring or having my heart flutter as it formerly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."

On sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Book on Heart and Nervine, FREE by mail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

The National Home Building and Loan Association.

The National Home Building and Loan Association, of Bloomfield, Ill., became involved through its management with Attorney-General of the State, who entered a motion to have it placed in the hands of a receiver. The stockholders from all over the country sent representatives to a meeting held on January 21. Judge Apperson, of this city, represented the stockholders from this section. At the meeting above mentioned a full explanation of the assets and liabilities of the Association, together with a detailed statement of the policy of the management, was laid before the representatives of the stockholders. So thoroughly were all satisfied with the solvency of the Association that it was unanimously agreed to oppose the motion of the Attorney-General. A telegram received here yesterday stated that the case had been heard by the court and the motion of the Attorney-General promptly dismissed. There is a large amount of stock in this Association held here, and, therefore, many of our people are interested in the decision.

George Todd Elected Mayor of Louisville.

On Friday night the straight Republicans succeeded in electing George Todd, Mayor of Louisville, and relegating to the rear for the present at least, the A. P. A. element that has cut such a figure in Louisville politics of late. To say the A. P. A.'s are mad is to put it mild. They are swearing all sorts of vengeance against the new administration.

Beckham Elected.

The special election to select a successor to the late Isaac Wilson as Representative from Nelson county, took place Saturday and resulted in the election of Hon. J. C. W. Beckham over his Republican opponent, J. L. Weller, by over 700 majority. Beckham is a strong Blackburn man.

Mr. W. D. Roberts, who was formally engaged in the life insurance business here was married to Miss Nancy Wilson, of Williamsburg, Ky. Rev. I. S. McElroy officiating. They are visiting the family of L. T. Chiles of this city and will shortly visit the family of Mr. Roberts in North Carolina.

Senator James K. Jones is expected to reach Arkansas next week and meet Gov. Clarke in a joint debate. Gov. Clarke is stumpng the State in behalf of his Senatorial candidacy. Ex-Gov. Fishback is also considered a candidate.

Raised.

The Board of Supervisors of the Tax lists of the county have finished their work and adjourned. They raised the amount of taxable property \$232,000.

Vanity Fair, London's society paper asserts that W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to an English Duchess.

WALSH BROS.,

Successors to L. B. RINGOLD.

Announcement.

We beg to announce that on February 1, 1896, we bought the stock and good will of L. B. RINGOLD, and will succeed him in business at the same old stand. We propose to carry the same well known and popular brands of goods that our predecessor has handled and conduct our business upon the same plan, i. e.,

High-Grade Goods at Popular Prices.

We will reduce profits to the lowest possible margin consistent with safe business principles; and as we will conduct our business economically—doing our own work—we feel safe in making the assertion that no one can undersell us.

Our stock this season, as heretofore, will consist of the following well known brands in their respective departments.

Ringold's Shop-made Boots and Custom - made Shoes.

John Carroll & Sons' Fine Patent Leather and Tan Shoes.

John B. Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats.

Alfred Benjamin's Summer Clothing.

Newburgh Nev-er-Rip Corduroy Cassimer Pants and Overalls.

Manhattan and Wilson Bros'. Shirts, Star and Mother's Friend Shirts Waists.

Stein, Bloch and Hamburger Bros'. Fine Clothing.



Bear in Mind,

We will sell every article left over from Mr. Ringold's Great Clearance Sale at the same reduced prices.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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THE ADVOCATE.

J. W. Riley, editor of the Morehead Advance, has resigned and that paper is now published by Schooner & Callon.

Dr. Katherine Hauser, has been appointed as Second Assistant Physician at the Hopkinsville Asylum for the Insane.

Died, at his home, near the old State Creek Iron Furnace, in Bath County, January 29, Squire Williams. Mr. Williams was a prominent farmer and a good citizen.

Big Dry Goods Firm in Trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The dry-goods store of Pensenden & Nacibour was closed to-day on account of the foreclosure of two chattel mortgages aggregating \$64,500. The liabilities will aggregate \$125,000 and the assets \$135,000. The heaviest creditor is the firm of Marshall, Field & Co., of this city, which holds a mortgage for \$55,000 on the stock and fixtures.

Again the Folding Bed.

Fosteria, O., Jan. 29.—A folding bed closed up on Mrs. A. H. Bohrer, wife of the Travelling Passenger Agent of the Mobile & Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. P. Eschman, last night. Mrs. Bohrer managed to kick the end out of the bed and crawled out. She is fatally injured. Mrs. Eschman will recover.

Lions and Tigers.

A writer in Scribner's Magazine, who has been hunting in foreign lands, gives some entertaining accounts of wild animal habits. He says: "Lions, tigers and panthers kill in the same manner, usually by seizing the throat, and so dragging the beast to the ground. Sometimes I have found claw-marks on the wrists when the killed has been a big animal, such as water buffaloes, showing that the beast has sprung on its back first and then buried its teeth in the throat. Death is caused sometimes by a broken neck, but more often, I am inclined to think, by suffocation. I have been within a few feet of a lion as he killed a donkey. The weight of the lion's body, of course, dashed the donkey to the ground, but from the gasping sound I heard—it was too dark to see—I think the donkey was choked to death.

"Once I saw, in broad daylight, a panther seize a goat. It was the work of an instant. The panther rushed in, made a complete somersault with the goat in his jaws, then sprang up, dropping the goat, which lay still with a broken neck. But then again I heard a panther kill a goat at night, when the poor animal's cries told of prolonged agony as it was being eaten alive."

"The lion doesn't possess the wariness of a tiger. He will rush into a tied-up bait in the most headstrong manner, heedless of the hunter seated behind a screen of bushes, whose presence, with his keen powers of eyesight, he cannot fail to detect. From what I have heard and seen of his habits I should say he was a bolder animal than the tiger, but by that I do not mean a more dangerous one. In one respect, perhaps, he is less dangerous than either tiger or panther, for I am inclined to think that it is not so much his habit to feed on putrid flesh as either of the two latter and consequently he does not kill by blood-poisoning after mauling his foe so often as the other two do. Of late years, since Africa has become more accessible to sportsmen, one hears frequently of lions getting the best of it and leaving their adversary fairly well mangled, but in nearly all the cases I have heard of the mangled man recovering, whereas in India, as surely as the lion season and its accompaniment, tiger shooting, come round, tiger and panther score several deaths, usually by blood-poisoning consequent to a mauling received from one of the two."

"An English officer was shooting recently in Somaliland. One night when he was in bed in his tent a big spring over the rough thorn fence which it is usual to throw up around one's encampment at night. Instead of picking up one of the men or animals that must have been lying asleep inside the fence, he would have none but the sportsman himself, made a dash into his tent and seized him—fortunately only by the hand. Then, by some wonderful piece of luck, as the lion changed his grip for the shoulder he grabbed the pillow instead and so vanished with his prize. The pillow was found next morning several hundred yards distant in the jungle."

IN SHAME

HE HUNG HIS GRAY HEAD.

When Little Mamie Confronted

Him in His Disgrace.

An Incident at Central Police Station.

An old gray-haired man last evening stood behind the big iron gate in Central Police Station that separates the prisoners from the outside world. The old fellow hung his head as a pretty little blonde girl tried in vain to make him acknowledge that he knew her. It was a pathetic incident in which a child did not know that she was trying to force a thief to convict himself.

The prisoner was John Brown, an old man, whose downfall was brought about through drink. When in his cups there is nothing he will not steal to get liquor. Thursday afternoon Sergeant Bork was walking along Eighth street, when an old man ran out of the yard at No. 8. He disappeared up a fly. Then Mrs. Black the occupant of the house, came out and told the Sergeant that the man had just stolen a sheet off a clothes line. Sergeant Bork pursued the fellow and arrested him. He was loaded into a patrol wagon and taken to Central Station, where he registered as John Brown, with no name.

Whenever a prisoner is brought to Central Station all the children in the neighborhood gather at the window and watch until the cell door shuts him from view. In this crowd was Mamie Rowal, a pretty blue-eyed golden-haired girl, who lives with her parents on Ninth street, near John. As soon as she saw the old man's face she exclaimed, "That's John," and away she ran home as fast as her little feet could carry her.

She found her mother and said: "Hurry up, mamma, John is arrested." Mrs. Rowal accompanied her little girl to Central Station, and learned who "John" was. He was an old servant in the family, and a good man, too. His constant companion was little Mamie, and many a little knock-knock he had bought her out of his wages. But drink caused him to lose his position, and since that time he has secured by representing that they were for Mrs. Rowal.

"Are you sure it was John you saw in here," asked Lieutenant Corbin. "Yes, sir, I know it was John," replied Mamie.

"Well we will be sure about it," said the Lieutenant. "Bring out John Brown."

Turnkey Deering went back and turned the key in the big lock. The bolts few back with a loud click, and John Brown stood facing little Mamie. As soon as she saw him she said: "See, mamma, it's John."

As soon as he saw her he hung his head.

"Look up, John. Don't you know me," asked Mamie.

"No, I don't, you little girl," answered the prisoner without raising his head.

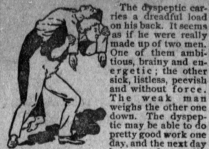
"Why, yes you do. You know me, John, don't you?"

"No, I don't."

"Don't you know little Mamie that you used to take to the grocery when you went to buy meat and bread?"

"No, I don't," said the old man, and this time there was a sob.

"Don't you know when you took a drink of whisky one day and bought me some candy so I wouldn't tell."



The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brassy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man wishes the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. He isn't capable of continuous and vigorous effort. His bodily discomfort affects his mind. Even when he knows just what is the matter, he neglects the simplest precautions and the simple treatment that would cure him. Most of dyspepsia starts with constipation, and constipation can be cured. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, distension, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belching, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and are all caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are quick, but not violent in their action. There is nothing about them that will give the system any shock. They not only relieve immediately, but if taken according to directions, they will absolutely cure. "You do not become a slave to them. They are different and better than any other pills or preparation offered for the same purpose. Almost all druggists understand this and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. If you will send your address, we will send you a sample package, containing from 4 to 10 doses, and you can see exactly what the "Pellets" will do for you.

THE WORLD'S RIVERS.

All These Facts May Not Be Found in Your Geography.

The Tigris is 1,150 miles long. The Tiber is only 230 miles long.

The world-famous Orontes is only 240 miles long.

The Zambezi, in South Africa, is 1,800 miles in length.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of from three to seven miles an hour.

Twelve Creeks in the United States bear the name of the Rhine.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river.

The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area 750,000 square miles.

The Hudson river from its source to the ocean is 400 miles in length.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream.

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

In islands of too small size to have rivers, creeks are dignified by that title.

The Connecticut, the principle stream of New England, is 450 miles in length.

During a single flood of the Yangtze-Kiang, in China, 600,000 persons were drowned.

The most extensive protective river works in Europe are at the mouth of the Danube.

The Rhine is only 960 miles long, but drains a territory nearly double that area of Texas.

The Irish in Siberia is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

The Nile from its delta to the great lakes of Central Africa, is over 4,000 miles in length.

The Thames of England is 220 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada is 160.

There are twenty creeks in this country which have been dignified with the name of the Tiber.

The Columbia river of Canada is 1,400 miles in length; the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

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The Federal census of Mexico shows a population of 15,542,067. The City of Mexico has 339,955.

It is intimated that bidders who offer foreign gold for the bonds which are to be issued will enjoy advantages over bidders who offer domestic gold.

CREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **CREAT CURES**.

If you buy flour and a pure article of least land come to J. B. WHITE's and let him save you money on the price. 27 ct

For 29 years Mr. Davis Orear has been house-keeping and during that time never been out of Irish potatoes, keeping the old crop until the new one was ready for use.

Ex-Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, turned over to his successor a bonded city debt of \$952,567.50. Mayor Simrall is borrowing money at the rate of over \$1,000 a day to run the town.

State Auditor Stone refused to issue salary warrants to Appellate Court Judges Pryor, Hazelrigg and Lewis at the rate of \$5,000 apiece, holding that \$4,000 was the legal salary of each. Mandamus proceedings have been instituted by the three Judges.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a "Valentine and Pie" Social at the parsonage on the evening of February 14th. All are cordially invited. Supper only 10 cents. 28-2t

An Important bill abolishing the present State Board of Equalization and providing for a new board and a new equalization in 1900 and every four years thereafter, was favorably reported to the Senate Wednesday from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. James Mason, of this county, last week sold several hogheads of tobacco at the Brown Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky., at prices ranging from \$12 to \$18 per hundred. He came home well pleased with the sale and speaks in highest terms of the manner in which he was treated. This house is one of the best in the city and has been making some very fine sales recently. Being comparatively a new house, it is not rushed with business and can therefore give your tobacco better special attention. This insures better prices than overcrowded houses are in the habit of obtaining.

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Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

EXPRESSIONS Of Appreciation From the Founder of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church.

DEAR BRO. HEDDEN—

I am indeed very much obliged to you for your thoughtful kindness in sending me a copy of the ADVOCATE containing the interesting account of the dedicatory services of the Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling. I greatly enjoyed the article as did also Mrs. Powers, and we only wished we could have been with you on that happy occasion. I desire especially to thank the dear young people for the lovely memorial window which they raised in honor of their first pastor, and I am very glad indeed that my dear brother and fellow-workers Dr. Beag, P. Davis, Rev. Green Clay Smith and Mrs. Virginia Cheneault have been remembered and honored in the same way. Though dead they yet speak, and the precious influence of their lives will continue to be a benediction upon their friends and loved ones while time shall last.

They were all very close and very dear to me and I am glad to be thus associated with them in these memorial windows.

As the soft, mellow light falls through those panes of glass upon the congregation, may the reflections of our works of faith and labors of love be an inspiration and a blessing! I rejoice with you in the growth and development of your church, and pray that as your members increase and

Satisfaction vs. Meal.

Scientific Milling Co.'s Meal gives satisfaction. Those using it say it is the best.

Ask your grocer for it.

your house is enlarged and beautified, your souls may prosper and be in health. After all,

The grocer can give sweetest pleasure while we live.

You are fortunate in having Bro. Bally to come and aid Bro. GIM in a projected meeting. He is a good minister of Jesus Christ, and I hope that the word preached may be a demonstration of the Spirit and with power—that many souls may be converted to God. You remember I told you when I saw you last that I was building a meeting house in Knoxville. Well, it is completed now, and I wish you could worship with us some time and see the large and respectful congregations attending upon the word.

Last Sunday night I gave the right hand of church fellowship to five grown people whom I had just baptized in our new baptistry; and afterward celebrated the Lord's Supper.

The house was full of earnest worshippers, the Spirit of the Lord seemed to fill the place. Supplications and prayers were audibly expressed here and there among the people. It was good to be there! On last Wednesday night we organized a Young Peoples Union and hope to derive excellent results from it.

You must remember we are working on new ground—doing foundation work—but that is the kind I have been accustomed to. When I went to Mt. Sterling in 1868, I built on no other man's foundation. I started there long enough to prove the truth of the scripture: "They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy."

We laid the foundation in the 9th ward of this city and now the church has 450 members and is in many respects the best church of any denomination in Knoxville. And now we are at work in the Eastern part of the city where God in an unaccountable way has enabled us to erect at a cost of \$3,000 a beautiful building for a people so destitute that we have not received from them as much as \$75 in cash toward the whole improvement, and the other Baptist churches of the city have been so burdened with debt or engaged in other enterprises that they could furnish us but very little aid in our work.

Bless the Lord, the work is done and if we live we will see it all paid for. Give our love to your excellent wife and family, and when you feel Mrs. Donohue—the old mother in Israel, whose house was my home—give my love and love to Charles and Miss Mattie and Dr. Drake and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeforth, John Oldham and James Tipton and all the brethren whom I love in truth. Salute them all by name. Don't forget to mention me to Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Guthrie, Charles Fier and family and all of my dear loving friends.

Affectionately your brother,
J. F. F. POWERS.

P. S.—I was greatly pleased with your paper. It is certainly a credit to Mt. Sterling.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 31st, 1896.

Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton, mother of Will Carleton, the poet, is dead.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Mr. Barnes has refused \$20,000 for Lynne Bel, 2-104.

The European owners of Spofford said to have asked for a price on Baron Dillon, 2-12.

Dan Cupid, 2-09, in the hands of W. Kelly is expected to race round this year. If he does the 2-10 class will have to keep an eye on him.

The present outlook is that the season of 1896 will see more business for stallions that have the necessary qualifications to make race horses sires than the past three seasons put together, and wide-awake breeders are already booking their mares, knowing full well that in 1899 and 1900 the supply of good two and three-year-olds will be far below the demand.—Rural World.

When Secretary Tipton first took charge of the affairs of the Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association his salary was less than \$300 per year. By hard work, sensible ideas, and faithful execution of all his duties, Mr. Tipton has made this association one of the greatest in America, and the association so appreciates the man that it now gives him no less than \$100 per week, and he deserves it.

Lillard & Bond, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., have sold through Crit Davis, their fast mare Ollie K. to Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, Mass.

The owner of Nancy Hanks, Ollie K. is by King Wilkes, dam Clissilla by Chichester, and has a record of 2:12.

In 1894 she captured money in twenty-one out of twenty-five starts, last season, while in the Crit Davis string won \$2,150. The price given by Mr. Forbes was not made public.

A Nebraska horseman gives the following directions for breaking a halter puller: Take about 14 feet of half-inch rope, make a small loop on one end, pass it around the body of the horse at the girth, put the other end of the rope through the loop, take up the rope and pass the end alongside the shoulder and through the ring in the halter, and hitch to the manager. It will often save a good halter, and the horse from falling backwards.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4553 hhd., with receipts for the same period 4843 hhd.

Sales on our market since January 1, amount 17,529 hhd. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 19,372 hhd.

Receipts and sales this week have been decidedly the largest of the season.

Notwithstanding this fact, we are glad to be able to report that the market has shown decided snap and activity and all grades considered, prices are better than at any time since the opening of the season.

Frequent sales of fine hhd. were made during the week at prices ranging from \$15 to \$21.50 per hundred with numerous sales of medium to good leaf at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15.

Sales will no doubt continue very heavy throughout the coming week.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common colony trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Medium to good colony trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not colony, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common colony lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Medium to good colony lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.

Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DICKERT.

It was given out at Frankfort, as coming from his family, that Senator Ogilvie would not attempt to go to Frankfort at any time during the session. A dispatch from Paducah Sunday night, however, said that the Senator would leave there at 12:30 o'clock that night in a special car for Frankfort.

The failure of the Evans, Bell & Clark Co., shoe manufacturers, of Waldboro, Me., is announced. Claims will aggregate between \$90,000 and \$100,000. The assets of the firm are placed at \$77,500.

Lieut. Gov. Worthington announces that the law requires a State Librarian to be elected during the month of January, and that he will take no more ballots in joint session for that office.

RETIREES.

After Ten Years of Successful Business

With a Handsome Fortune, Every Dollar of Which Was Made Here.

Mr. L. B. Ringold has sold his stock of clothing, hats, shoes and gents furnishings to R. P. and J. J. Walsh and will retire from the business having made a snug fortune.

Mr. Ringold does not quit the business because he has all the money he wants; not that, but because he wants a rest from business. He came to this city ten years ago, since which time he has applied himself closely, had the confidence of the people and enjoyed a successful business. Before locating in this city he looked the state over for a business point and decided in favor of Mt. Sterling and it is his opinion that Mt. Sterling is the best business point to the square foot in the state, if not in the south. He will retire from active business for at least a year, hoping to become stout and healthy after which he may again enter active business. Mr. Ringold when he came here identified himself with our interest, and is to-day appreciated as one of our most valuable citizens and will be greatly missed by his many friends, who, when he is again ready to enter business, will not listen to any idea to locating elsewhere. While Mr. Ringold will be absent from the city most of the year, we are glad that Mt. Sterling will be his home.

Announcement.

This evening, in Lexington, Miss Rebekah Smith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Smith, Winn street, and James Gillespie, of this county, will be married and returning to this city on the evening train, will go to house-keeping in the new cottage which Mr. Gillespie has just completed, at the junction of the Lexington and Van Thompson pikes. Miss Rebekah was one of our school girls, bright, cherry, and studious, there was no study she could not master with ease. As a woman she has brightness, understands business principles and has the energy and nerve to apply them. Combined with this she is a lovable woman and Mr. Gillespie is certainly fortunate in having won so noble a woman for his partner. Mr. Gillespie is one of our active and successful farmers, is a self-made man and the small fortune he has accumulated is the result of his own business management and untiring work. He is a moral, upright man, worthy and honorable, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them a few hours in advance.

Shop Lifter.

Mr. M. B. McKinney, for the past few weeks has been missing articles from his store and having suspected Kate Richardson, of color, he got out a search warrant and found in her house three buckets of dye, one bucket of jelly, dressed chickens and a lot of soap and starch, the value of which was about \$10. Kate was arrested and is now in jail. There are not a few well-known negroes engaged in this business, and it is only a matter of a short time when they will be caught.

Frozen Soap Bubble.

Did you ever hear of a frozen soap bubble? A boy out in Colorado last winter was amusing himself blowing them, when it occurred to him to try the effect of the cold outside air on one. His father, who tells the story, says the thermometer registered about fourteen degrees below zero at the time, and when the bubble was released in the usual way it fell to the snow perfectly frozen as a hollow sphere of ice. It was subsequently found that when the temperature rose to zero the bubbles would not freeze, but whether this was due to the change in temperature or change in the air could not be determined.

There is great interest manifested in the protracted meeting now in progress at the Baptist church. Preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, whose eloquence, earnestness and power is attracting large congregations. A cordial invitation is extended to every one, especially the unconverted.

Mr. H. C. Ragan is associated with Mr. L. F. Tabb and they are conducting a brokers business. Office in the Commercial Building, South Maysville street.

Evaporated fruit of all kind is very cheap at J. B. WHITE's 27-4t

One soda fountain apparatus and siphon for sale cheap. Latest improved and ready to use.

W. S. Hockaday, Olympia Ky. 27-3t

W. A. Sutton.

Big Stock of Furniture

Bought close and sold at a very close margin. No firm anywhere will sell cheaper. I have bargains in Bed-room Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc.

Carpets.

Of course I get them from firsthands, buy them close for the cash, and cannot be beat in prices.

Undertaking.

I am a professional in this business and am prepared to give the best of service.

Pianos and Organs.

I handle the best makes, buy from the maker for the cash, and will give you bargains in the highest grades. MR. WILLIAM A. DURHAM is associated with me in this branch of business. He is a practical man and gives his entire time to the business.

W. A. Sutton.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, I will on

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1896,

At my residence, four miles East of Mt. Sterling, on the Spencer turnpike, sell to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit:

16 yearling steers,
4 nice heaves,
5 good steer calves,
3 nice red-pol heifers,
2 milch cows,
1 cow, due to calve March 1,
1 good work horse, 6-yr.-old,
3 good work mules,
1 good work mare,
1 family mare,
1 3-yr.-old Wilkes filly,
1 2-yr.-old Wilkes colt,
105 ewes, due to lamb March 1,
3 white Chester sows and 19 pigs
1 white Chester boar,
1 McCormick mower,
1 sulky rake, 1 corn drill,
7 stacks timothy hay,
1 rick of oats,
250 barrels choice white corn.

Also my farming implements and about 5,000 pounds of tobacco and 200 shocks of fodder.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock.

DAVIS OREAR.
W. H. GATEWOOD, Auc. 28-2t

Jeffersonville Industrial School.

Having given up my work at Grayson, I will conduct an Industrial School on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

Young Men and Women

Who are not able to pay money for an education, giving them the opportunity of paying labor in work.

School Commencing March 1st.

For further particulars address me at Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Ky. Enclose a recent postage stamp.

J. B. GREENWALD, Principal.

Fair Warning.

All delinquent taxes, county and State for the year 1895 not paid on or before February 17th, will be advertised and sold by order of the Fiscal Court.

Wm. S. SLEMD, Sheriff.

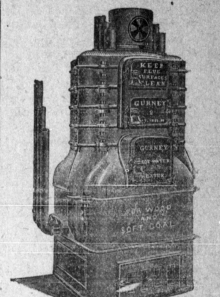
I am overstocked with buck wheat flour, if you want it cheap call on

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I desire to rent my farm of 131 acres, near Sideview, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling. For particulars apply to

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